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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. FRG: WE'RE ALRIGHT TOO, JACQUES

A SENIOR, AUTHORITATIVE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY BONN THAT HE SEES FRANCE'S "I'M ALRIGHT, JACK" ATTITUDE OPEN TO MARGINAL CHANGE IN THE FUTURE. UP TO NOW, THE FRENCH POLICY OF "LIMITED PURPOSES," INCLUDING USE OF ITS EC VETO, HAS WORKED WELL IN MAINTAINING FRENCH INFLUENCE. HOWEVER, INCREASED PRESS CRITICISM OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY, CONCERN OVER US-USSR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, APPREHENSION ABOUT MBFR, AND FRENCH AWARENESS OF THE FRG'S WILLINGNESS NOW TO STAND UP TO THE FRENCH BILATERALLY AND IN THE EC ARE APPARENTLY RESULTING IN SOME MARGINAL FLEXIBILITY IN FRENCH POLICY AND IN A REVIEW OF FRENCH FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY GOALS. (SECRET) BONN 10648, 7/26

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(LIMDIS/NOFORN).

2. SON SANN OUTLINES CAMBODIAN INITIATIVE

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR CAMBODIA, FORMER PRIME  
MINISTER SON SANN OUTLINED TO EMBASSY PARIS HIS PLAN

FOR AN INITIATIVE TO BRING ABOUT CAMBODIAN PEACE TALKS.  
KEY ELEMENTS OF HIS PLAN ARE THE DEPARTURE OF LON NOL  
AND SIRIK MATAK (HE DID NOT SAY HOW THEY COULD BE  
PERSUADED TO LEAVE) AND AN ATTEMPT BY SON SANN TO FORM  
A POLITICAL MOVEMENT "BASED ON THE PEOPLE" WHICH WOULD  
BE FAR ENOUGH REMOVED FROM THE GKR TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE  
INTERLOCUTOR FOR THE OTHER SIDE. (CONFIDENTIAL) PARIS  
20421, 7/26 (EXDIS).

3. THAI SEEK ARMS TO REPLACE FOREIGN TROOPS

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IN A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE, THAI PRIME MINISTER  
THANOM KITTAKACHORN CALLED FOR A PROGRAM UNDER SEATO  
AUSPICES TO REPLACE FOREIGN TROOPS IN THAILAND WITH  
INCREASED ARMS DELIVERIES TO ENABLE THE THAI THEM-  
SELVES TO CONFRONT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. (UNCLASSIFIED)  
BANGKOK 11492, 7/26.

4. WALDHEIM'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

ISRAEL'S UN AMBASSADOR TEKOAH CALLED AMBASSADOR SCALI  
FOLLOWING THE US VETO OF THE MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION  
AND SAID THAT UN SYG WALDHEIM CONTACTED HIM RIGHT  
AFTER THE VOTE AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE  
HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP ANY TIME. TEKOAH SAID HE TOLD  
WALDHEIM THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE A FORMAL INVITATION,  
AND INFORMED SCALI THE ISRAELIS WANT TO WORK CLOSELY  
WITH THE US ON THE SCENARIO. TEKOAH WAS CONFIDENT THE  
EGYPTIANS WOULD STILL WELCOME WALDHEIM'S TRIP AND SEEK  
TO BUILD IT UP AS A NEW DRAMATIC ELEMENT. (CONFIDEN-  
TIAL) USUN 2700, 7/26.

5. AFGHAN ASSESSMENT

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IN AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, EMBASSY  
KABUL STATES THAT THERE IS STILL NO HARD INFORMATION  
TO SUPPORT SPECULATION OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
COUP, NOR WILL THERE NECESSARILY BE ANY GREATER SOVIET  
INFLUENCE UNDER THE NEW REGIME. THE EMBASSY PROPOSES  
A CONTINUED STRONG US PRESENCE, USING AID AS AN  
INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE MODERATION AND REGIONAL

STABILITY. (CONFIDENTIAL) KABUL 5540, 7/26.

6. EC COMMISSION FORWARDS OIL PROPOSALS

USEC BRUSSELS REPORTS THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SENT TO THE COUNCIL PROPOSALS ON PETROLEUM SUBJECTS, AND

OUR MISSION CONFIRMED IN A TALK WITH AN OFFICIAL INVOLVED THAT THE COMMISSION IS SEEKING COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS ON "EXPLORATORY CONTACTS REGARDING THE DEVELOPING OF COOPERATION WITH THE COMMUNITY." THE OFFICIAL ADDED THAT NO PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS WERE CONTEMPLATED, EXCEPT POSSIBLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EC'S MEDITERRANEAN POLICY, AND THAT ANY AGREEMENTS WOULD ONLY PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE OIL COMPANIES AND THE PRODUCING GOVERNMENTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) EC BRUSSELS 4288, 7/26.

7. EC-COMECON TALKS?

USEC BRUSSELS REPORTS IT HAS SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE CONFIRMATION OF RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER THORN SAID IN MOSCOW THAT THE COMECON SECRETARY GENERAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO START TALKS WITH HIS COMMON MARKET COUNTERPART. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) EC BRUSSELS 4290, 7/26. ROGERS

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